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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
 Inventors: Maurizio Grando, Michele Bortoliero, and Filippo Mingardo  
 For: FLAME ATMOSPHERE ANALYZER AND A WATER-HEATING DEVICE  
 INCLUDING THE ANALYZER (As Amended By Preliminary Amendment)

Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

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☒ An unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ A Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, and \*\* references.  
☐ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ application no(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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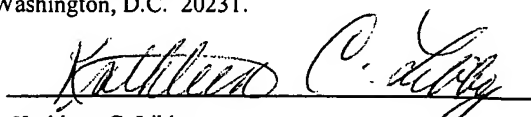
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